The Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Saint Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."
John 10:11

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID ✝ OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
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www.stbrigidparish.org

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www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

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(508)865-5404
WWW.ASSUMPTIONSCHOOLMILLBURY.ORG
Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church

10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

All at Assumption Church

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Eloise Colasanto-Saia
Secretary

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah R. Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Sat., April 24

4:00 PM **Karen Melican, 1st Anniversary**
By: Her sister, Josephine

Sun., April 25

7:00 AM **Edwin P. Konicki**
By: Fr. Dan

9:00 AM **Ruth Bourdeau, 1st Anniversary**
By: The family

11:00 AM **Shirley Huchowski**
By: Mark and Rosemarie Brady

Mon., April 26

9:00 AM **Olivia A. "Olive" Teixeira**
By: Fr. Dan

Tue., April 27

7:00 AM **Patrick Dore**
By: The family

Wed., April 28

7:00 AM **All Souls**

Thu., April 29

9:00 AM **Olivia A. "Olive" Teixeira**
By: The Assumption School PTG

The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Sat., May 1

4:00 PM **Robert J. Hamilton**
By: The Ducharme family

Sun., May 2

7:00 AM **Darlene Welliver**
By: Fr. Dan

9:00 AM **John & Julia Anger**
By: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Croteau

11:00 AM **The deceased members of the Geneva family**
By: Jim & Joanne Geneva

2022 Mass Book

The Mass books for both parishes open for Mass intentions Tuesday, May 4th, 2021.

There will be a limit of 10 Mass intentions per person, per day. Please visit the parish office or call 508-865-6624.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 1, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
AS: R. Prue, T. Yaz
L: J. & J. Geneva
EM: J. Hanratty, P. Michalak

Sunday, May 2, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J. Mazeika
L: M. Blunt
EM: N. Tabor, A. Nocchi

Sunday, May 2, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: J. Giro, M. Hoban
L: J. Hoban
EM: C. Piorkowski, A. Bourdeau

Sunday, May 2, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: N/A
L: R. Spain
EM: J. & M. Piselli

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021

SUNDAY April 25	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
MONDAY April 26	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
TUESDAY April 27	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
WEDNESDAY April 28	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
THURSDAY April 29	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
FRIDAY April 30	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
SATURDAY May 1	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
SUNDAY May 2	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY ~ APRIL 24
No Events

SUNDAY ~ APRIL 25
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ APRIL 26
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ APRIL 27
No Events

WEDNESDAY ~ APRIL 28
Finance Committee Meeting @SBH 5:30 PM
Rehab to Life @ OLAH 8:00-9:30 PM

THURSDAY ~ APRIL 29
Girl Scouts @ OLAH 6:00-7:30 PM

FRIDAY ~ APRIL 30
No Events

SATURDAY ~ MAY 1
Baptism @ SBC 12:00 PM
First Eucharist Retreat @ SBC 1:00-5:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ MAY 2
SVDP Food Drive @ SBH 12:15 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
Arthur G. Boucher
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis

Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Diane Dion
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Thomas & Patricia Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John & Shirley Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane

Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Joseph Matthews
Margaret Matthews
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Elsie Moquin
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick

Arlene Riedle
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Bob & Rita Shea
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Paula Ward
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz

May They Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

CANDLES

Burning April 24 - April 30

Sanctuary Candles

At Assumption Church

In Loving Memory of

Ruth Bourdeau

Requested by: The family

At St. Brigid Church

In Loving Memory of

Joseph Gillespie, Jr.
3rd Anniversary

Requested by: Janis Corey

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of

Joan M. Mackowiak

who has gone home to God. May she rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

Mass Intentions and Candles

DID YOU KNOW? *The sanctuary lamp or sometimes called a sanctuary light/candle burns before the tabernacle to indicate and honor the presence of Christ … t o let us know that Jesus is home.*

DID YOU KNOW? *That beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same feast in 2021, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St. Joseph."*

DID YOU KNOW? *To honor St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary, candles are being made available for your intentions at both statues in both St. Brigid and Assumption churches.*

DID YOU KNOW? *Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Candles, and St. Joseph Candles are available for 2021. Masses are still available on weekends and weekdays.*

If you would like to schedule a Mass, Sanctuary Candle, or St. Joseph Candle please call the office at 508-865-6624, send an email to secretary@stbrigidparish.org or stop by the office during regular business hours, Monday – Thursday from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Please be sure to include your name and phone number in any contact along with your request.

We Believe In The Power Of Prayer

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line: 508-865-6853
or 508-756-9854

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call one of the confidential prayer lines listed above.

Saint Joseph, pray for us!

Just as Jesus Christ carried out the work of redemption in poverty and oppression, so the church is called to follow in the same path if she is to communicate the fruits of salvation to men and women.

— Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, Vatican II paragraph 8 —

Ministries

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: First Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: First Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

BREAKING BREAD APP NOW AVAILABLE!

USCCB approved Breaking Bread 2021 eMissal app is available for iOS and Android users at only $4.99 for the entire year. Breaking Bread 2021 eMissal app is simple and easy to use. With music, readings, prayers and the Order of Mass, this digital resource helps you fully participate in the liturgy, whether at home or in church. You can also prepare for each celebration by selecting songs, psalm settings and Gospel Acclamations for every Sunday and holy day.

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Cross Catholic OUTREACH

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

Father Theo Okpara of Cross Catholic Outreach visited our parishes last weekend speaking at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.
To donate to Cross Catholic Outreach please visit: www.crosscatholic.org/outreach

Legacy of Hope

St. Brigid

Our Lady of the Assumption

More than two years ago our Diocese of Worcester embarked on a campaign to raise thirty-two million dollars to support such needs as priest's retirement and custodial care, Catholic education, structural repairs to the Cathedral of St. Paul, **and most importantly, our parishes in their mission.** Ultimately, "the goal of this campaign is to make the parishes stronger because the life of the Church happens in the parish – the diocese is only as strong as its parishes." (Bishop McManus)

Our diocese has been built on the gifts, sacrifices, and legacy of those who came before us. The circular motif of the campaign logo symbolizes the unbroken unity of our Catholic faith that has been celebrated for more than 70 years in the Church of the Diocese of Worcester.
The cross in the center of the "O" is the symbol of Christ, our hope.

As some of you may have heard, our parishes will be taking part in the **Legacy of Hope Campaign** this spring. We will be hosting educational presentations designed to raise awareness about this project and to give parishioners the opportunity to ask questions. Every registered household will receive an invitation in the coming weeks. We ask that you RSVP promptly when you get your invitation.

The Legacy of Hope Campaign sets a financial target for each parish and provides for
40% of all monies raised at each church in the diocese to remain at that parish.
60% will support the Legacy of Hope Diocesan needs as described above.

<u>The 40% that will remain at St. Brigid and Assumption will enable</u>:

- **St. Brigid** – To restore and update the pews and kneelers and replace the carpeting, and flooring.
- **Assumption** – To paint the interior of the church, replace the carpeting, and renovate and modernize the church hall kitchen.
- **Both Churches** – Any additional funds will go towards our **Building our Futures Fund** for each church.

If we surpass our Diocesan target, **60 percent of every dollar raised will remain at St. Brigid and Assumption.** We are hoping to raise these funds over the next 4 years by inviting all members of our family of faith to consider pledging to the Campaign.

St. Brigid parish debt...

Six years ago, we learned that our parishes here in Millbury were responsible for some sizeable debts owed for bills for insurance, retirement, communications, payroll taxes … all of which, for various reasons, had gone unpaid for several years. Our Lady of the Assumption Parish owed close to $200,000.00 while St. Brigid Parish owed even more, over $500,000.00.

Our Pastoral Team and our Finance Board instituted an aggressive plan to pay down the debt, that was supported by the generous and faithful giving of you, the people of our parishes.

You know that the smaller debt at Assumption was retired about two years ago.

Today, I am very happy to report that as of the end of March, the much larger debt at St. Brigid Parish has been **PAID IN FULL**, thanks be to God, and thanks to the hard work of so many who have given so much!

As we move forward, we turn our attention to so many maintenance and improvement projects that have been put off because there simply was no money. Our roofs need attention, our boilers are approaching the outer end of their expected lifespan, our pews need restoring, some of our walls need painting … the list goes on and on.

We would like to continue our collections and envelopes as they have been for the time being so that we can begin to put aside savings to tackle these pressing needs in the not too distant future.

Once again, I'd like to thank our Good Lord for His many blessings on our communities, and you, the People of God of both our parishes for your great devotion to and love for your churches.

Thank You and God Bless You.

Fr. Dan

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Assumption School
Restore Our Earth Dress Up Day

Assumption school students celebrated Earth Day, which is observed annually on April 22nd. It is a day held to demonstrate and promote environmental awareness and calls for the protection of our planet. Earth Day is celebrated in more than 192 countries.

Children came to school dressed in blue, green, brown, or Earth Day themed shirts.

A few ideas to help protect our planet are:

- Plant something
- Use reusable bags
- Use a refillable water bottle
- Support local farmers by buying their produce
- Put trash in the right place
- Recycle

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

COVID-19 Vaccine Assistance
We will assist Millbury residents who are 65 and older schedule a vaccine appointment
The sites open are the larger ones the Governor has set in place. As soon as a nearby site opens up we will call you. If you have a computer you can go on to the Mass.gov website and schedule an appointment
If you do not have access to a computer or require assistance, please call the center and leave your name and phone number ***508-865-9154***

Blood Pressure Clinic
Every Tuesday from 9 A.M. - 10 A.M.
The Blood Pressure Clinic is held inside now.
Come to front door and we will escort you from there!
Masks required, along with social distancing!

Transportation
Transportation is provided for Millbury Senior Residents Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. We travel one town out in each direction including Sutton, Grafton, Auburn and Worcester. A 48 hour notice is required for scheduling rides. Rides are free until July 1st. *For more information or to schedule transportation call the center at.508-865-9154.*

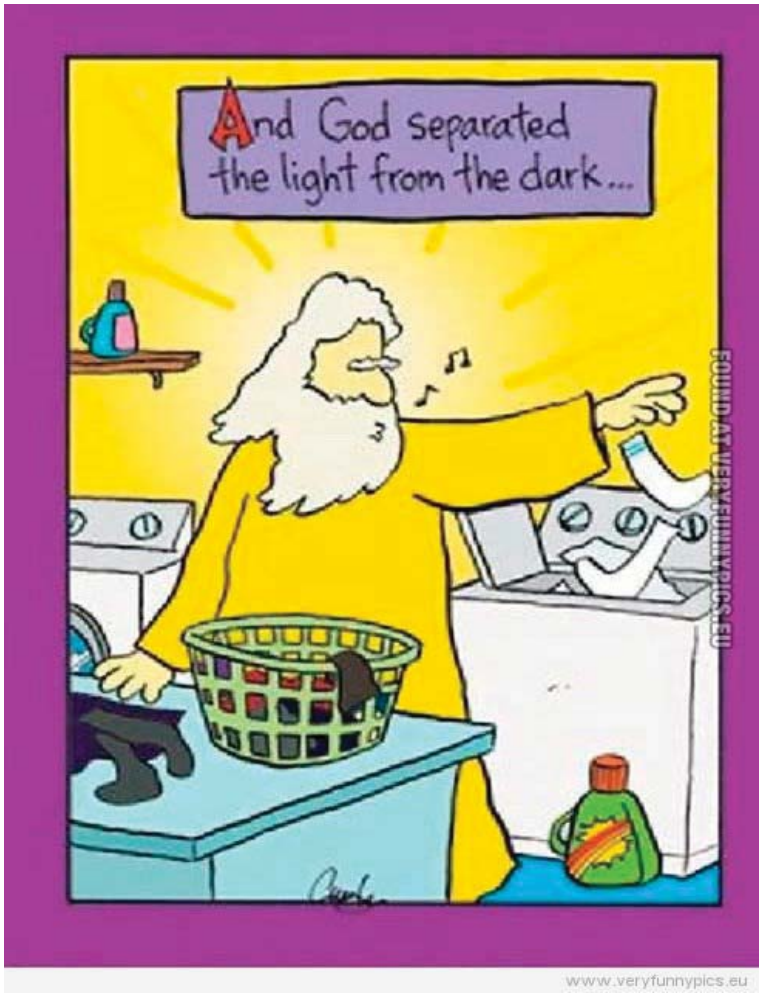
Food Pantry
Our pantry is open for Millbury residents Monday through Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
Please call ahead to place your order and pick up.

Friendly Visitor Program
Our Friendly Visitor Program is now being provided by telephone. Volunteers call clients to check in with them, chat and hear a friendly voice. *For more information on coordinating a Friendly visitor, call the center at 508-865-9154*

"MEMORY CAFÉ"
Our Traveling Memory Café is visiting people monthly. If you are interested in a visit (outside) please call Julieanne Fitzgerald at the senior center
We are also looking for volunteers to assist with this program. For more information call to RSVP!

"Grab & Go Meals"
Lunch meals will be available to be picked up daily at the front door at 11:30 A.M. Menu is available on Town Website, www.townofmillbury.org or our Millbury Senior Center Facebook page. A 48 hour reservation is required. Call for more information or to reserve.

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS (Food Stamps)
Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Call for an appointment & required documentation.



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COVID-19

ENTER/EXIT: Use the front doors only at both churches for entry and exit. Only in an emergency, should the nearest safe exit be used. Please go directly to and from your vehicles before and after Mass.

COVER UP: Masks must be worn at all times in the church except when it is time to receive Holy Communion.

SEATING: Every other pew has been taped-off closed for social distancing. In each open pew we have marked off, with stickers or tape, six feet of spacing as a point of reference. Families/Households sitting together do not need to safe distance.

COMMUNION: Only the Body of Christ will be offered for the foreseeable future. Please practice six feet of social distancing at all times during communion.

SIGN OF PEACE: Please use a non-contact sign of peace with a friendly wave to those around you.

PROCESSIONS: The priest, deacon and ministers will not process via the center aisle before or after Mass.

SANITIZE: While we will have some hand sanitizer pump bottles accessible in both churches, we encourage all to bring their own personal size supply to Mass if possible.

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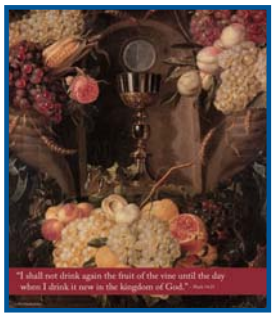

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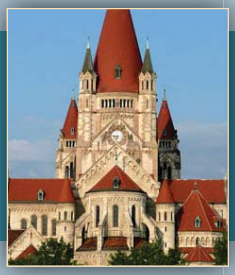

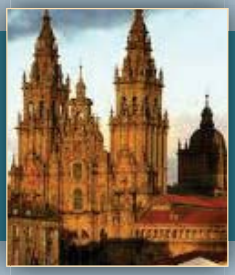

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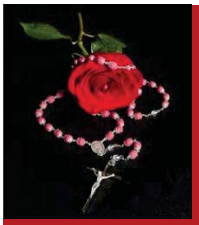

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